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25X1 1. [] Talked with Senator Margaret Chase Smith by telephone and arranged to meet with her at 2:00 P.M., tomorrow to discuss her request for information on []

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2. [] called concerning a report which will be given to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy by the Department of Defense on the results of an investigation of an unauthorized disclosure of Restricted Data information. [] and I agreed that DOD could state to the Joint Committee that in connection with this investigation []

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25X1 3. [] Miss Scott, in the office of Senator Margaret Chase Smith, called and asked if we had any information on an organization known as the Package Express and Travel Agency, Inc., 78 2nd Avenue, New York City, which claims to guarantee delivery of packages and mail in the Soviet Union and Bloc countries. I told Miss Scott that this Agency did not maintain information on U.S. firms and that her inquiry should more properly be directed to the FBI, State or perhaps the Department of Commerce. However, I indicated I would query some of our people to see if they had any information on this company's activities abroad.

25X1 4. [] Mr. Cramer, Bureau of the Budget, called and gave verbal clearance to our report on S. 2726, a bill to provide for the establishment of a Citizens' Council for the Spread of Freedom.

25X1 5. [] OSI, called to say that George Bunn, in the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, had been in touch with him concerning proposed appearances by ACDA before the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. He said ACDA would be discussing the United States' improved capability for detecting underground nuclear explosions and that this information was fairly straightforward. However, ACDA is concerned about the possibility of questions involving intelligence capability to support unilateral policy decisions in support of on-sight inspections. ACDA has asked that the Agency do either one of the following: brief the ACDA witness on what to say in response to such a question, or provide a CIA witness to

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25X1 accompany ACDA to the hearing to discuss this matter. I told [] I thought the Agency would not want to do either of these and suggested that if a question involving intelligence information is raised exceeding the area of ACDA's responsibility, that ACDA respond to the effect that this is a matter within the purview of the Director of Central Intelligence and suggest that possibly the question may be raised with him at his annual briefing of the Joint Committee. [] agreed with our position that we should not comply with either of ACDA's alternatives and after talking with the DD/I went back to ACDA with our suggestion.

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